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In re Peter Geisser et al.

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CONTAINING THEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed December 7, 2005 in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Utility Or Design Patent Application Using An Application Data Sheet; and
- 2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 180160. A duplicate copy of this Response is provided to facilitate any charge.

This Response is being filed within the two-month response period set from the date of mailing of the

Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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